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PRICE LIST

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# Thomas' "Pure Bred" Strawberry Plants

## W. W. THOMAS

### STRAWBERRY PLANT FARMS

#### ANNA, ILLINOIS



Founded in 1890 by

W. W. THOMAS, "The Strawberry Plant Man"

Originator of the idea of better strawberries by plant selection.



### ORDER YOUR PLANTS NOW!

Have your plants shipped in the cool weather of late February or March, and if you can not set them, heel them in until a favorable time. Strawberry plants should be set in the Spring as soon as ground can be prepared. Spring freezes or frost will not injure a newly set strawberry plant.



### DUNLAP—AROMA—GANDY

Three mighty good strawberries, North of the Ohio River, profitable for market and excellent for home use. South of the Ohio use Missionary, Klondyke and Gandy.

# Price List for Spring, 1928

## Quantity Lot Buyers Should Write Us for Special Discounts

To accommodate our customers, we are listing our offerings of strawberry plants under two plans. One a postpaid price for home gardeners who want from 25 to 500 plants. The other, express charges collect, is for commercial growers who want larger quantities.

The price which appears opposite any given number of plants applies only to one of the varieties listed above that column and not to combinations of them. For instance, 100 Klondyke plants are priced at \$1.00 postpaid; however, 50 each of the Lady Corneille and Klondyke would cost \$1.20 postpaid. Regardless of how many varieties you order, figure the price for each variety separately, the same as though you were ordering plants of that variety only. We will sell more than 500 plants of any variety at the 1,000 rate, by express collect.

Varieties marked (S) are staminate and are self-pollenating. Varieties which are marked (P) are Pistillate and require a staminating variety to be inter-planted with them for cross pollination. (See page 15 for explanation of Sex in Strawberries).

## Prices for Strawberry Plants to Be Sent by Parcel Post, Prepaid. No Other Charges to Pay

Klondyke, S Dunlap, S Warfield, P Mitchell Early, S	Aroma, S Gandy, S Dr. Burrill, S Missionary, S Lady Corneille, S	Excelsior, S Tenn. Prolific, S Haverland, P Lady Thompson, S Gibson, S	Premier, S Big Joe, S Brandywine, S Chesapeake, S	Everbearers Progressive Champion
25 plants.....\$0.30	25 plants.....\$0.35	25 plants.....\$0.40	25 plants.....\$0.45	25 plants.....\$0.75
50 plants......50	50 plants......60	50 plants......75	50 plants......80	50 plants..... 1.25
75 plants......75	75 plants......80	75 plants......95	75 plants..... 1.00	75 plants..... 1.65
100 plants......95	100 plants..... 1.00	100 plants..... 1.15	100 plants..... 1.25	100 plants..... 2.00
150 plants..... 1.25	150 plants..... 1.40	150 plants..... 1.65	150 plants..... 1.80	150 plants..... 2.75
200 plants..... 1.50	200 plants..... 1.75	200 plants..... 2.10	200 plants..... 2.30	200 plants..... 3.50
250 plants..... 1.75	250 plants..... 2.10	250 plants..... 2.50	250 plants..... 2.75	250 plants..... 4.00
300 plants..... 2.00	300 plants..... 2.40	300 plants..... 2.85	300 plants..... 3.15	300 plants..... 4.50
400 plants..... 2.50	400 plants..... 2.90	400 plants..... 3.40	400 plants..... 3.80	400 plants..... 5.25
500 plants..... 3.00	500 plants..... 3.30	500 plants..... 3.75	500 plants..... 4.25	500 plants..... 6.00

See Page 11 for prices on Mastodon Strawberry Plants.

## Prices for Strawberry Plants to Be Sent by Express, Collect, Not Prepaid (These Prices Include Packing and Delivery to the Express Office, but not Express Charges.)

Klondyke, S Dunlap, S Warfield, P Mitchell Early, S	Aroma, S Gandy, S Dr. Burrill, S Missionary, S Lady Corneille, S	Excelsior, S Tenn. Prolific, S Haverland, P Lady Thompson, S Gibson, S	Premier, S Big Joe, S Brandywine, S Chesapeake, S	Everbearers Progressive Champion
25 plants.....\$0.25	25 plants.....\$0.30	25 plants.....\$0.35	25 plants.....\$0.40	25 plants.....\$0.65
50 plants......40	50 plants......50	50 plants......65	50 plants......70	50 plants..... 1.00
100 plants......75	100 plants......80	100 plants..... 1.00	100 plants..... 1.10	100 plants..... 1.75
200 plants..... 1.50	200 plants..... 1.35	200 plants..... 1.80	200 plants..... 2.00	200 plants..... 3.00
300 plants..... 1.55	300 plants..... 1.85	300 plants..... 2.40	300 plants..... 2.70	300 plants..... 4.00
400 plants..... 1.90	400 plants..... 2.35	400 plants..... 2.80	400 plants..... 3.20	400 plants..... 4.75
500 plants..... 2.25	500 plants..... 2.75	500 plants..... 3.00	500 plants..... 3.50	500 plants..... 5.50
1000 plants..... 4.00	1000 plants..... 5.00	1000 plants..... 6.00	1000 plants..... 7.00	1000 plants..... 10.00
5000 plants..... 18.75	5000 plants..... 22.50	5000 plants..... 28.50	5000 plants..... 33.25	

See Pages 16 and 17 for special offers to home and commercial growers who wish us to select varieties best suited to their conditions.

## Prices for Asparagus Plants

### Palmetto or French Giant Argentueil Varieties

25 plants postpaid .....	\$0.60
50 plants postpaid .....	1.00
100 plants postpaid .....	1.75
1000 plants by express collect .....	6.00

### Martha Washington Rust Resistant Variety

25 plants postpaid .....	\$1.00
50 plants postpaid .....	1.75
100 plants postpaid .....	2.75
1000 plants by express collect .....	8.00

## Prices for Rhubarb Plants

3 plants postpaid .....	\$0.50	25 plants postpaid .....	2.00
6 plants postpaid .....	.75	100 plants by express collect .....	3.50
12 plants postpaid .....	1.25	1000 plants by express collect .....	25.00

## Prices for Horseradish Sets

6 sets postpaid .....	\$0.35	25 sets postpaid .....	\$1.00
12 sets postpaid .....	.60	1000 sets by express collect .....	10.00

Write us for special prices on large quantities of all above plants.

# Order Sheet

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ANNA, ILLINOIS

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

P. O. Order - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Money Order \$-----

Draft . . . . . \$.....

Cash . . . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total** - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total** - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Ship by Express, Freight, Mail. Mark X across the way you wish stock sent.**

[illegible]**Shipping Season October 1, to May 20**



## General Information

Order your plants early. This is very important. Plants shipped early can be heeled in as soon as received and set out at the first favorable time. Early set plants give better results than those set later.

**Acknowledgement.**—We acknowledge all orders immediately on receipt. We mail you a postal card the day your order is shipped. If you should not receive our acknowledgement within a reasonable time, write us, giving full description of order and remittance.

**Change of Address.**—Advise us promptly of any change in address, giving both your new and old address. Always sign your name the same way.

**Terms and Remittances.**—Cash must be sent with order unless otherwise specially arranged. Plants will be sent C. O. D. when one-third of the amount accompanies the order. Remit by Post Office Money Order, Express Order, or by New York, Chicago or St. Louis Draft.

**Our Guarantee.**—We exercise the greatest care to keep our varieties pure and true to name, and hold ourselves ready to replace, on proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the plants.

**Claims.**—Any claim for mistakes or adjustment must be made promptly upon receipt of plants. In reporting discrepancies, please state the number of plants of each variety, the number of crates or packages received, and the date received. Get postman or express agent to make note of any loss or damage or broken packages. This will assist us in making prompt settlement.

**Shipment.**—Thomas Pure Bred Plants are packed and delivered to the transportation agencies in first-class condition. Occasionally, plants are delayed or damaged in transit. We will replace any plants you receive from us that are not in first-class shape or satisfactory when received by you, provided that you send us notice of the same within three days after the plants are received. If no complaint is made during this time, we will not be responsible. Neither will we be responsible for inability to fill any order on account of shortage of plants, or conditions resulting from an act of nature, labor situations, or any conditions beyond our control. It is mutually agreed and understood between the customer and ourselves that all orders are placed and accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions herein provided.

**Substitutions.** — Sometimes, especially with late orders, we are out of certain varieties when an order is received. In such cases, may we substitute with varieties of equal or greater value? Please write “**Substitute If Necessary**” or “**Do Not Substitute**” across your order, as the case may be. If you do not wish to make any substitutions, kindly indicate your second choice of varieties. If you do not indicate your wishes as to substitution, we shall assume you wish us to use our judgment. We shall not substitute, however, unless necessary.

We shall greatly appreciate it if you will list the names of some of your friends and neighbors whom you think will be glad to receive our catalog below:

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